

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
McALLEN DIVISION

United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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v.

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LIZ JOMAYRA DIAZ-COLON

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ELIAS HERRERA

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Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

Criminal No.

M-21-1778

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

Count One

From on or about August 20, 2021 to on or about August 22, 2021, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendants,

LIZ JOMAYRA DIAZ-COLON
and
ELIAS HERRERA

did knowingly and intentionally conspire and agree with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jurors, to import into the United States of America from the United Mexican States a controlled substance. The controlled substances involved were 1 kilogram or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, and 400 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide (commonly referred to as fentanyl), a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 963, 952(a), 960(a)(1), and 960(b)(1).

Count Two

On or about August 20, 2021, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendant,

LIZ JOMAYRA DIAZ-COLON

did knowingly and intentionally import into the United States of America from the United Mexican States a controlled substance. The controlled substance involved was 1 kilogram or more, that is, approximately 4.66 kilograms of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a

Schedule I controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952(a), 960(a)(1), and 960(b)(1) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

Count Three

On or about August 22, 2021, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendant,

ELIAS HERRERA

did knowingly and intentionally import into the United States of America from the United Mexican States a controlled substance. The controlled substance involved was 400 grams or more, that is, approximately 4.76 kilogram of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide (commonly referred to as fentanyl), a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952(a), 960(a)(1), and 960(b)(1), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

Count Four

From on or about August 20, 2021 to on or about August 22, 2021, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the court, defendants,

LIZ JOMAYRA DIAZ-COLON

and

ELIAS HERRERA

did knowingly and intentionally conspire and agree with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jurors, to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance. The controlled substances involved were 1 kilogram or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, and 400 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide (commonly referred to as fentanyl), a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846, 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(A).

Count Five

On or about August 20, 2021, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendant,

LIZ JOMAYRA DIAZ-COLON

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance. The controlled substance involved was 1 kilogram or more, that is, approximately 4.66 kilograms of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846, 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

Count Six

On or about August 22, 2021, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendant,

ELIAS HERRERA

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance. The controlled substance involved was 400 grams or more, that is, approximately 4.76 kilogram of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide (commonly referred to as Fentanyl), a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

JENNIFER B. LOWERY
ACTING UNITED STATES ATTORNEY



ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY